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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

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TAGS: PFOR, SF, UNSC

SUBJECT: SWEDISH PROPOSAL FOR UNSC DEBATE ON APARTHEID

REF: STATE 5513

1. BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICER SQUIRE CALLED ON IO/UNP
DIRECTOR HELMAN, JANUARY 17 TO REPORT THAT AFTER
FURTHER CONSIDERATION FCO AGREED WITH DEPARTMENT
THAT IT WOULDN'T BE PRACTICAL TO TAKE THE LINE
MENTIONED REFTEL THAT SWEDISH INVESTMENT PROPOSAL
IS ULTRA VIRES AND NOT AN APPROPRIATE ITEM FOR SC
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CONSIDERATION. THE BRITISH STILL SEE SOME VALUE
THOUGH IN QUESTIONING WHETHER THE COUNCIL WOULD BE
TAKING THE RIGHT LINE WITH SUCH A PROPOSAL. BRITISH
ALSO NOW AGREE WITH APPROACH IN PARAGRAPH 4 REFTEL.

2. THE BRITISH BELIEVE THAT THE AFRICANS WILL CHOOSE
TO INTRODUCE A MORE EXTREME RESOLUTION WHEN THE SC

DEBATES SOUTH AFRICA'S POLICIES OF APARTHEID, PROBABLY INCLUDING A MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO. SQUIRE ASKED WHAT VIEWS OF NEW ADMINISTRATION WERE ON EMBARGO. HELMAN RESPONDED THAT HE COULD NOT YET ANSWER. SQUIRE ASKED WHAT THE U.S. VIEW WOULD BE TOWARD A "MORE PRECISE NON-MANDATORY" EMBARGO, AND HELMAN RESPONDED

THAT HE COULD NOT ANTICIPATE THE VIEWS OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION. SQUIRE THEN REITERATED UK VIEW THAT A PLAIN READING OF THE UN CHARTER WOULD NOT JUSTIFY A CHAPTER VII FINDING AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA FOR ITS APARTHEID POLICIES.

3. DEPARTMENT OFFICERS ASKED SQUIRE WHAT POSITIVE PROPOSALS BRITISH MIGHT FAVOR IN SC IF INVESTMENT AND ARMS EMBARGO PROPOSALS ARE UNSATISFACTORY. SQUIRE RESPONDED THAT FCO IS NOW DOING A MAJOR POLICY PAPER ON SOUTHERN AFRICA TO EXPLORE OTHER ACTIONS UK MIGHT TAKE. HE STRESSED BRITISH DESIRE TO HAVE EARLY TALKS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA WHEN NEW ADMINISTRATION TAKES OFFICE, AND THOUGHT THAT UN QUESTIONS SHOULD BE A MAJOR PART OF THESE DISCUSSIONS. DEPARTMENT OFFICERS AGREED UN POLICY MUST BE WORKED OUT IN CONTEXT OF OVERALL APPROACH TO SOUTHERN AFRICA.

4. IN CONCLUSION, SQUIRE EXPRESSED UK APPRECIATION FOR U.S. SUPPORT ON RECENT BOTSWANAN COMPLAINT IN SC.

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